

## Laerskool Impala

English F.A.L  
 Paper 2: Language in context  
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 A. Comprehension  
 B. Language  
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### Instructions:

1. Read the question carefully.
2. Answer all the questions.
3. Don't print, write cursive.
4. Write neatly at all times.
5. Mind your spelling and punctuation, it counts!

### Section A:

### COMPREHENSION

*Read the following passage carefully before answering the questions.*

(25)

## **Naughty Tony**

Little Tony Brown is only four years old, but I think he is the most mischievous boy in town! He does not mean to do any harm, but somehow he is always in trouble.

At the moment Mr. Brown is very busy in his garden. He spends most afternoons planting, watering and raking. Little Tony usually stands and watches his father. Sometimes he even helps his father. He thinks there is no one like his father and he is always imitating him. He usually follows his father around the garden like a puppy dog.

When Mr. Brown goes to office in the mornings, Tony can usually be seen in the garden. He waits until his mother's back is turned. Then he drags the hose out of the store room and screws it onto the tap. Then he turns the tap on. By the time he has picked up the nozzle of the hose the furniture on the veranda is sopping wet! He waters the weeds at the side of the house – he doesn't know the difference between a weed and a flower! He usually washes down the walls of the house too. Why he does it, I don't know!



He has often seen his father chase the fowls out of the garden and so he gives them a good bath too! Blacky, the cat, doesn't like water at all. He usually dashes up a tree or into the house. By this time his mother has heard the water running and starts to call him. Joseph, the servant, pokes his head out of the kitchen window, but soon closes it when he sees Tony with the hose! When his mother calls him from the window of the lounge, she usually has to dodge because Tony loves to give the flowers in the lounge some water too! It is no wonder that Spotty dashes into the street and that Joseph closes the kitchen windows!

What a mess the lounge is in! As for Tony, he is mud from head to foot. It is no wonder that Mrs. Brown gets angry and gives him a scolding. Tony is too dirty to come indoors. Mrs. Brown has to go to his room to fetch some clean clothes!

They are going to lock the store room now, but I think Tony will manage to find the key!

Now answer the following questions in full sentences.

1. Write down only one sentence that tells us that Tony loves his father very much.

(1)

2. Make a list of four things that Tony usually waters.

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = (2)$

3. Underline the correct meaning of the following sentence:

"Mrs. Brown gives him a scolding."

- a. She gives him a hiding.
- b. She gives him something with which he can clean up the mess.
- c. She is shouting at him for being so naughty.

(1)

4. Give a reason why you think the dog is called Spotty.

(1)

5. What happens when his mother's back is turned?

(2)

6. Find a word in the passage that has the same meaning as "stoep".

(1)

7. Does Tony mean to do any harm? Give a reason for your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

8. How do you know Blacky, the cat doesn't like water at all?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

9. Why do you think Tony will manage to find the key to the store room?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

10. Write the following words in correct alphabetical order.

mischievous, watering, imitating, furniture, veranda, indoors

10.1 \_\_\_\_\_

10.2 \_\_\_\_\_

10.3 \_\_\_\_\_

10.4 \_\_\_\_\_

10.5 \_\_\_\_\_

10.6 \_\_\_\_\_

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$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = (3)$$

11. Give the plural form of the words in brackets:

11.1 Tony loves giving all the (flower) \_\_\_\_\_ in the lounge some water.

11.2 Tony likes to pick many (bunch) \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers for his mother.

11.3 When Tony turns on the tap, even the (canary) \_\_\_\_\_ flutter their wings.

11.4 His mother turns off the tap and tells him to wipe his (foot) \_\_\_\_\_.

11.5 Joseph picks some (strawberry) \_\_\_\_\_ from the garden. (5)

(must be spelt correctly)

12. Underline the correct verb between brackets:

12.1 Little Tony Brown (is/are) the most mischievous boy in town.

12.2 You can usually (see/saw) Tony in the garden.

12.3 When Tony's mother usually sees him with the hose, she (close/closes) the window. (3)

13. Use apostrophes to shorten the following.

13.1 He does not mean to do any harm. \_\_\_\_\_

13.2 Tony is not full of mud from head to foot. \_\_\_\_\_

13.3 Tony has not found the key to the store room yet. \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

(must be spelt correctly)

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_/(25)

## SECTION B:

## LANGUAGE USE:

### Question 1:

Underline the correct word in the sentence.

1.1 Don't drive (to/too/two) fast.

1.2 She got a lovely (blue/blew) shirt for her birthday.

1.3 Remember to go and buy some (meat/meet) at the butchery.

1.4 This is the last (our/hour) of school for today.

1.5 The poor little boy is sick and very (week/weak).

1.6 You have to (write/rite) a letter to your friend.

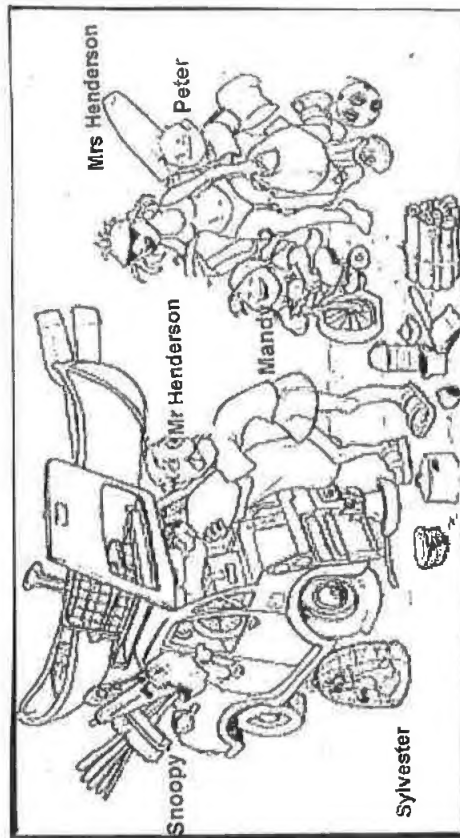
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### Homonyms

### Question 2:

### Prepositions

Study the picture and choose the correct preposition for the following sentences.



under	in	on	between	into
behind	next to	in		

- 2.1 Peter is standing \_\_\_\_\_ his mother.  
 2.2 The soccer ball is \_\_\_\_\_ Peter's left foot.  
 2.3 Sylvester is \_\_\_\_\_ a cage, \_\_\_\_\_ the car.  
 2.4 Mandy is riding \_\_\_\_\_ her bicycle.  
 2.5 Snoopy is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the car. (6)

Question 3: Adjectives

Write the correct adjectives to compare things.

- 3.1 Today the clouds are dark. Yesterday the clouds were \_\_\_\_\_ of all these days.  
 Tomorrow the clouds will be the \_\_\_\_\_ than Lucy.  
 3.2 Lucy runs \_\_\_\_\_. Peter runs \_\_\_\_\_. (4)  
 but Tom is the fastest.  
 (must be spelt correctly)

Question 4: Pronouns

Replace the nouns in bold with the pronouns in the word bank.

it	us	she	them
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- 4.1 My sister reads a book about sharks. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4.2 The book was so good she finished it in one day! \_\_\_\_\_  
 4.3 She learnt a lot about sharks. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4.4 She will lend the book to you and me if we are interested. \_\_\_\_\_ (4 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 2)  
 (must be spelt correctly)

Question 5: Using a or an

- 5.1 \_\_\_\_\_ man in \_\_\_\_\_ hurry keeps \_\_\_\_\_ eye on his watch.  
 5.2 \_\_\_\_\_ unfriendly person seldom has \_\_\_\_\_ smile. (3)



- 5.3 \_\_\_\_\_ ostrich cannot take \_\_\_\_\_ ride in \_\_\_\_\_ taxi. (8 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 4)

Question 6: Using must or can

- 6.1 You \_\_\_\_\_ listen to your teacher and do your homework everyday.  
 6.2 \_\_\_\_\_ I play with you during break?  
 6.3 You \_\_\_\_\_ colour in your picture if you want to.  
 6.4 You \_\_\_\_\_ be very careful when you work with a scissor. (4)

Question 7: Compound words

Divide the compound words below into smaller words:

- 7.1 raincoat: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
 7.2 wheelchair: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
 7.3 watermelon: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ (6 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 3)  
 (must be spelt correctly)

Question 8: Connecting words

Join these pairs of sentences with the connecting words in brackets.

- 8.1 It began to rain. My mother was at the shop (while).  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 8.2 I wanted to spend my birthday money. The toy shop did not have the skateboard I wanted (but).  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 8.3 My grandmother will buy me a special gift. She has seen my school report (after).  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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Question 9:

Regular and irregular verbs in the past tense

- 9.1 Last night the wind (blow) \_\_\_\_\_ through the trees.  
9.2 When the ship (sink) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, we had to swim to safety.  
9.3 Yesterday his dad (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the park.  
9.4 The little girl (realise) \_\_\_\_\_ that she had been tricked.  
(4)  
(must be spelt correctly)

Question 10:

Present and Past progressive tense

- 10.1 Last night we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for them.  
10.2 The children \_\_\_\_\_ (scream) in the class everyday.  
10.3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) a bucket of water for my father.  
10.4 The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (help) all the children in her class last week.  
(4)  
(must be spelt correctly)

Question 11:

Underline the correct words in brackets.

- 11.1 I (hasn't / haven't) finished my homework yet.  
11.2 He (hasn't / haven't) played rugby in his life before.  
11.3 The teacher (has / have) finished explaining the work, so now the children can start answering the questions.  
11.4 When you (has / have) eaten all your food, you can go and play outside.  
(4 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 2)

Question 12:

Possessive pronouns

- 12.1 That ribbon is ( Bianca's ). That ribbon is \_\_\_\_\_.  
12.2 That cupcake is ( for you ). That cupcake is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(must be spelt correctly)  
(2 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 1)

Question 13:

Nouns showing belonging

- 13.1 If your brother has popcorn, it is your \_\_\_\_\_ popcorn.



- 13.2 If Belinda has a pink blanket, it is \_\_\_\_\_ pink blanket.  
(must be spelt correctly)

(2 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 1)

Question 14:

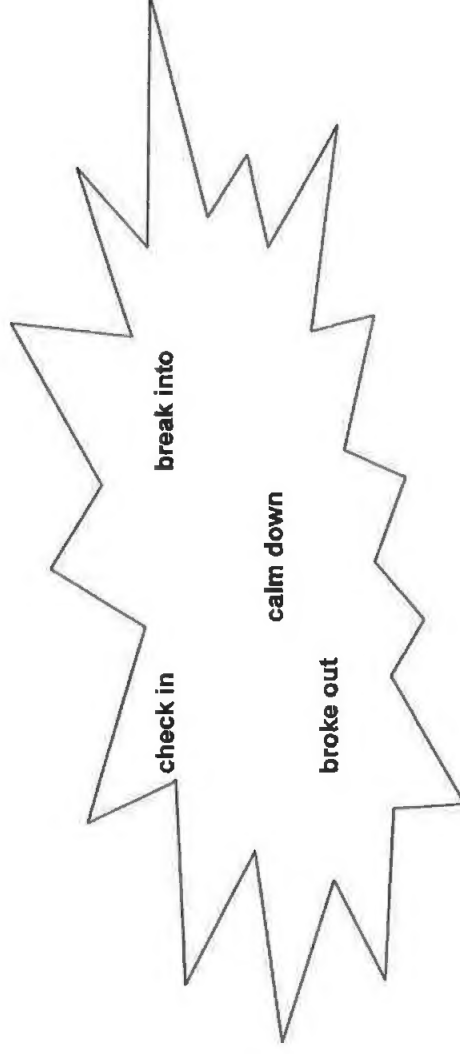
Using this, that, these or those  
Use this, that, these or those to complete the sentences.

- 14.1 \_\_\_\_\_ apple I am holding is ready to be eaten, but \_\_\_\_\_ apple on the table is not.  
14.2 \_\_\_\_\_ children in my class are quiet and doing their work, but \_\_\_\_\_ children in the class next door are not.  
(4 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 2)

Question 15:

Phrasal verbs

Complete these sentences with a phrasal verb from the word bank.



- 15.1 The fireman had to \_\_\_\_\_ the room to rescue the children.  
15.2 The prisoners \_\_\_\_\_ of jail when the guards weren't looking.  
15.3 You are still mad. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ before you drive the car.  
15.4 We will get the hotel keys when we \_\_\_\_\_.  
(must be spelt correctly)  
(4 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 2)

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ (45 ÷ 3 = 15)

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